



# Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate All Forms of HIV- Related Stigma and Discrimination

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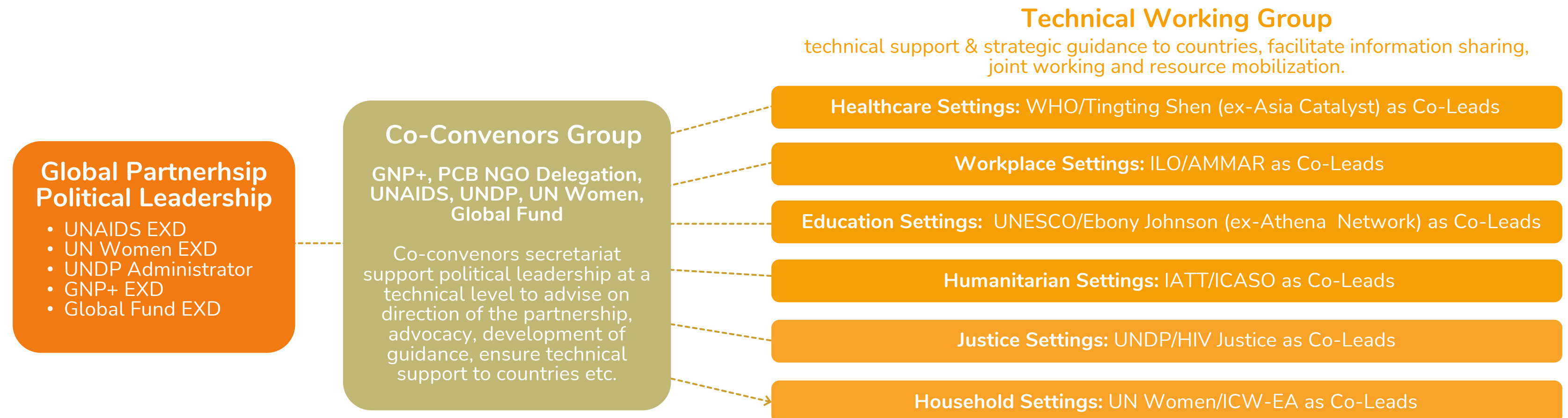
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# Origins: PCB NGO call to translate commitments into action

Established following PCB NGO call to **bridge gap between country commitments & action to end HIV-related stigma & discrimination**. Launched 1 year later on Human Rights Day (10 December 2018).

## Objectives:

- Translate political & human rights commitments into country action on eliminating S&D;
- Revitalize and strengthen synergies & partnerships among stakeholders to implement & scale up these programs
- Generate and disseminate evidence-based data to inform policy & programming, measure progress, and support accountability



# What countries commit to & how we support

## Country Commitments

- 1) **Partner** with CSOs, people being left behind, UN & donors to identify policy & programme gaps, design & implement evidence-informed interventions, and track progress in eliminating HIV-related stigma & discrimination.
- 2) **Assess current state of HIV-related stigma & discrimination** to identify & implement programmes to eliminate barriers to services.
- Take actions** on eliminating HIV-related stigma & discrimination in **six settings over 5 years; commit to 3 settings in first year;**
- 4) **Allocate resources** to support implementation, monitoring & reporting of interventions to eliminate HIV-related stigma & discrimination
- 5) **Monitor and report annually** on progress using existing and recommended indicators

## Guidance & Tools

to implement & address societal enabler targets and leverage resources for country support



Updated Brochure

Draft Tracking Tool

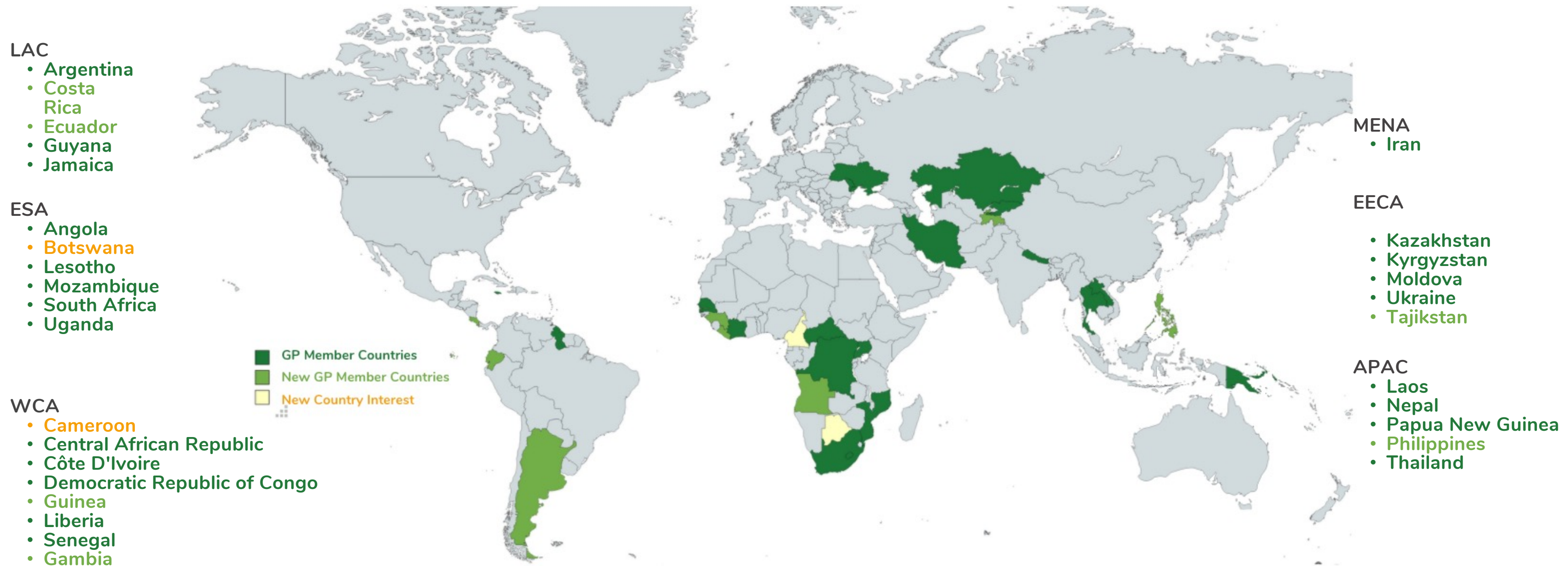
Draft M&E Guidance



# Commitment to date: 28 countries

9 new countries following momentum of HLM, new Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS and strategic advocacy\_

New country interest from Botswana & Cameroon



# Impact on the ground

**Catalytic Technical Support:** Regional and country coordinators accelerate the implementation of (and advocacy around) the GP to achieve the societal enablers targets leading to:

## ■ **Strong collaboration at regional and national level:**

- Jamaica: multisectoral and high-level commitment led to operational plan to remove HIV-related human rights barriers & M&E model and score card
- WCA: Shared experiences and knowledge led to streamlined processes/models of national action plans



## ■ **Improved Legal Environments:** Adoption and dissemination of new enabling documents and/or work and advocacy for repelling discriminatory ones

- CAR's National Charter for Quality of Care and Patients' Rights
- Iran's health law
- Support to communities Ghana's anti-LGBTQ bill



## ■ **Targeted Synergies:** Alignment with existing grants/processes to ensure resources are made available for human rights and societal enablers programming

- CCMs tasked with implementation in PNG, Thailand, South Africa, Uganda...



# Impact on the ground continued

- **Capacitated Advocates:** Communities can meaningfully engage with national/international entities for their rights and/or to advocate for law reform

- #MoreThan campaign and Community Engagement Strategy
- Joint civil society/governmental platform in Ukraine on HIV criminalization



- **Capacitated actors:**

- **Iran:** health workers trained in ensuring accessible HIV services in emergency settings
- **Uganda:** healthcare workers trained on human rights-based approaches to HIV & SRHR services



- **Mechanisms addressing human right violations in place**

- **Thailand:** National Code of Conduct on HIV prevention & management in workplace
- **Kazakhstan:** website for data collection on real-time human rights violations of PLHIV & KPs



# Challenges & Opportunities

## Challenges

- Ensuring high-level commitment in all regions
- Limited capacity on the ground
- Funder priorities



## Opportunities

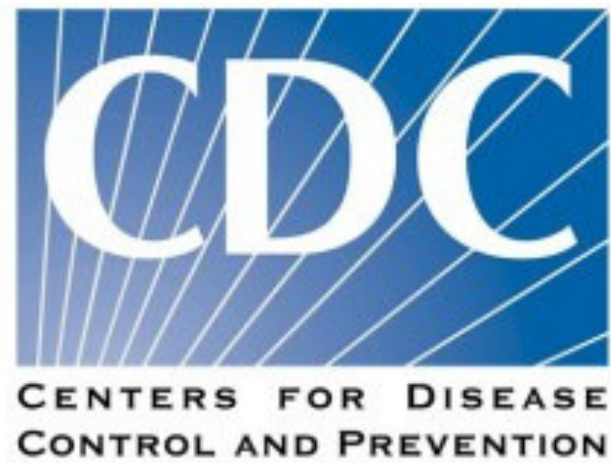
- Leveraging synergies & linkages between UNAIDS and Partners initiatives and seizing momentum
- Meaningful and representative community-led interventions
- Regional leadership & strategic direction on action plans & interventions







# Synergies & Linkages



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